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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: **YANASHIMA, Toshihito et al.**

Serial No.: **09/812,951**

Group Art Unit: **2834**

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For: **SEALED MOTOR COMPRESSOR**

RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR §1.116
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Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

December 11, 2002

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated **September 25, 2002**, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

✓IN THE CLAIMS:

✓Cancel claims 6 and 12.

Amend claims 1, 7, 9 and 13 as follows:

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1. (Twice Amended) A sealed motor compressor comprising, in a sealed container, a compressing element and an electromotive element for driving the compressing element, wherein said electromotive element is fixed to said sealed container and comprises a stator provided with a stator winding and a rotor which rotates in the stator, and